

TURNBULL FILES CONTEST PETITION

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At Buffalo and Averette Precincts in Mecklenburg County, all Republicans, notwithstanding they did not possess the qualifications required by law to vote, were permitted to vote by the judges of election to vote in said primary, and did vote for the said Walter A. Watson. Your petitioner is unable to furnish their names and number for want of access to the poll books.

Republican Votes. In said county of Mecklenburg, your petitioner is informed that one Samuel T. McKnight applied to vote, and, it being supposed by the supporters of the said Walter A. Watson that the said Samuel T. McKnight intended to vote for your petitioner, his vote was challenged, upon the ground that the said McKnight did not possess the qualifications to vote; afterwards, it being ascertained that the said McKnight intended to vote for the said Walter A. Watson, the judges of election reversed their ruling and permitted him to vote. Your petitioner has received an affidavit from the said Samuel T. McKnight, which is adopted and made one of the allegations of this petition, and is in the following words:

"I am to certify that I went to the polls on Saturday, September 21, 1912, to vote in company with Mr. W. H. Jeffreys, Jr. Mr. J. W. Roberts challenged my vote, and the judges asked me if I voted at the presidential election, and who I voted for. I told them I did not vote at the last state election and had not voted since the last presidential election. I also told them that I was a Republican and expected to remain a Republican, but if I voted in this primary I would support the nominee of this primary in the fall election. They then told me I could not vote, and I was away."

"In the afternoon Mr. C. M. Boswell came to me and told me that the judges had told him they had made a mistake in the morning; that they had found they were wrong, and had decided to let me vote. W. T. Hughes saw me going down the street with my tools and came out and stopped me and told me things were all right, and that I could vote, and he and Colonel Roberts accompanied me to the polls and I voted."

"State of Virginia, County of Mecklenburg, to-wit:

"Samuel T. McKnight this day appeared before me in my county aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing is true. Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1912. My commission expires March 10, 1913.

(Signed) "J. H. L. MYERS,
Notary Public."

Illegally Permitted to Vote. In the county of Dinwiddie, in the next preceding general election, T. E. Clark was the nominee of the Democratic party for the House of Delegates and John T. Thrift was an independent candidate for the said House of Delegates. A large number of the voters of said county at said election voted for the said John T. Thrift, and at the said primary the judges of election at many of the precincts in said county permitted all persons to vote in said primary if it was known to them that such persons desired to vote for the said Walter A. Watson, notwithstanding they had voted for the Democratic nominee at the next preceding general election.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

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Get it to-day in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapilla.

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can best be indicated in terms of "beats." Every backward or forward turn of the balance wheel is a beat. There are five beats to a second, and with a magnifying glass over the seconds hand of a Hamilton Timekeeper one can count all five of these beats as the hand moves a second. A Hamilton Watch makes 157,680,000 beats in a year. It is interesting in this connection to note that a watch which may lose fifteen or twenty beats per month during the summer when the owner of the watch is engaged in more energetic pursuits, will promptly begin to pick up as cold weather advances and the individual settles down to a more sedentary life. Thus, on the whole, the watch, considered from the end of one year to the end of the next, will be found pretty accurate at any given time.

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Time Specialists,
612 East Main Street.

Call For Standard of the World Whiskey

By its full name and you will get a good drink.

Broad Rock Water

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BECAUSE IT IS BEST.

It is Best Because it is Pure.

A TONIC LAXATIVE

Peruna, an Up-to-Date Family Medicine That Should Be In Every Home



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Nearly everybody is obliged more or less to take a laxative. There are of course a few exceptions. A great many people also need occasionally to take a tonic. Probably few households exist that do not make use of tonics and laxatives.

The remedy Peruna is a laxative tonic. It not only operates as a gentle laxative, but also as a tonic.

The benefit derived from such a remedy is a great deal more in the prevention of disease than in the cure. After a person has really become sick, either with an acute or chronic ailment, the rule should be to employ a physician, or some one who can give the case his personal attention. But long before this happens the symptoms, which is not severe enough to interfere with his regular activities. If at this place before the disease has really gained a foothold in the system, a person was to take a dose or two of a good tonic

ton, but refused to allow persons in the same category, who had not voted for the said T. E. Clark, to vote in said primary if it was known to said judges of election that such persons desired to vote for your petitioner. Your petitioner for want of access to the poll books at said precincts is unable to give the names and number of the persons so illegally permitted to vote for the said Walter A. Watson, but he alleges that a sufficient number of such persons were permitted to vote, to change the result of the said primary election as heretofore ascertained and declared by your committee. It goes without saying that whether the persons who had so voted for the said John T. Thrift were entitled to vote in the said primary election or not, the fact that some of such persons were permitted to vote for the said Walter A. Watson and others were not allowed to vote for your petitioner is manifestly unfair, undemocratic and illegal.

As an instance of the prejudice which your petitioner has sustained by reason of the discrimination and illegal discrimination on the part of the judges of election in said county of Dinwiddie, he cites to your committee the names of the following persons who desired and offered to vote in said primary, intending to vote for your petitioner, but who were denied the right to vote for him on the ground that they had not voted for the said T. E. Clark in said election: J. W. Euse, at Reams; at White Oak, Joseph Williams, and one of his sons; C. M. Harris, E. C. Harris, J. P. Fowles, W. P. Fowles, C. E. Tingler, F. T. Nae, P. T. Wenne, W. F. Vaughan, D. F. Williams and Dr. J. H. Walton.

Discrimination Practiced.

As an instance of the manner in which this discrimination was practiced by the judges of election in said county of Dinwiddie, your petitioner here sets forth a letter which he has received from the said Rev. J. W. Euse, which he adopts and makes a specific allegation of this petition, the said letter being in the words following:

"Petersburg, Va., September 23, 1912.
"Dear Mr. Turnbull.—At this writing I do not know how the election went on Saturday for Congressmen. Have heard conflicting accounts. First Mr. Watson was nominated. Then you, while I am waiting to hear, I am writing you to say that my vote at Reams, Va., Dinwiddie County, was challenged, and hence did not vote, and on the ground that I failed to vote for the legislative nominee in the last election. I failed to vote for Mr. Clark on conscientious scruples. Now this may have been all right, and I had nothing to say until other men were allowed to vote whose votes were not challenged on the ground, and not even a question asked them by the judges of election. I write you this that if it becomes necessary you may contest the action and have this precinct thrown out. I simply state that the judges were not consistent, that's all."

"I trust you were renominated, and without my vote, and in this opinion, allow me to congratulate you, I am.

"Yours very truly,
"J. W. EUSE."

At one of the wards in the city of Petersburg (your petitioner being unable to give the number of the ward) for want of access to the poll books) for want of access to the poll books, all thought possessing the legal qualifications, were denied the right to vote for your petitioner.

(c) That in the said instructions the judges at the several precincts of the said congressional district were advised that the payment of the poll taxes required as a prerequisite to the right to vote in the said primary would be sufficiently evidenced by the "poll tax list" furnished by the judges or by the exhibition by the electors of receipts showing payment of the said taxes.

It has been judiciously determined by several nisi prius courts of this State, notably the Circuit Court of Lunenburg County, in the case of Stokes and others vs. Hatchett, reported in the August number of the Virginia Law Register, 1912, that the absence of an intending voter's name from such lists within the definite exceptions of the constitutional provisions in certain cases. But if the said instructions of the said committee were in this respect correct, and the payment of the said poll taxes were in fact and in law sufficiently proved by the exhibition to the said judges or such receipt, the said instructions of said committee in this particular

laxative the great majority of cases of sickness would be prevented.

Peruna is a remedy that should be kept in the house. Its virtue as a preventive to disease is the thing I wish chiefly to emphasize.

A slight condition of constipation may lead to serious sluggishness of the bowels, biliousness, re-absorption of poisonous material and finally sickness. Or apathy of the stomach in which the food is not digested may gradually lead to atonic dyspepsia or to the acquisition of some acute disease. For either one of these conditions a few doses of the tonic laxative Peruna would set matters right. This is why the remedy should always be kept handy by.

When once the value of Peruna as a household remedy is understood no home would be without it. Cathartics, pills and powders would be discarded. Irritating tonics would be no longer taken. Alcoholic drinks would have no place. With a few doses of Peruna a vigorous appetite is produced, and there be any sluggishness of the bowels their function is gradually restored.

Most laxatives are weakening in their effect. A tonic laxative guards against this weakening effect. Until right living has become so thoroughly established that all medicines are superfluous, Peruna will be needed. It is exactly the remedy that meets numerous necessities of the household. Sold at all drug stores.

Mr. John B. Perkins, 22 Whiting St., Plymouth, Mass., writes: "I think Peruna is a number one medicine."

I was troubled with catarrh and bowel complaint. I tried several doctors and but could only find temporary relief. I took Peruna, and am glad to say that it cured my catarrh and corrected my bowels."

Peruna, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pia manufactured by the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Many persons inquire for The Old-Time Peruna. They want the Peruna that their Fathers and Mothers used to take. The old Peruna is now called Katarno. If your dealer does not keep it for sale write the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all about it.—Advertisement.

were not uniformly and impartially observed, but were deliberately disregarded, particularly at Edmunds's Store Precinct, in Brunswick County, at which precinct divers and sundry persons, possibly ten in number, among them J. E. Taylor and Ashby Taylor, without having paid the requisite poll taxes at least six months prior to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, were denied the right to vote.

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September, 1912, to register, upon paying to R. D. Temple, one of the judges of election, what is claimed to have been the amount of his poll taxes, and was thereupon permitted to vote for the said Walter A. Watson.

Illegally Permitted.

At said Rocky Run Precinct, in said county of Dinwiddie, one B. Q. Adams was illegally permitted to vote for the said Walter A. Watson, under circumstances best disclosed in the affidavit of the said B. Q. Adams, which is adopted by your petitioner and made a specific allegation of this petition, and is in the following words:

"Rocky Run, Va., Sept. 22, 1912.
"I, B. Q. Adams, do hereby make the following statement under oath that I went to Rocky Run Precinct, in Dinwiddie County, Va., on the 21st day of September, 1912, to cast my ballot for Congressman in the Fourth District of Virginia.

I applied for a ticket and was told by Mr. Harry Ragdale, one of the judges, that I had no vote, giving as a reason that my name was not on the list. My reply was that I had paid my taxes, and that I had a receipt at home. The judge's reply was that I would have to produce the receipt.

"In about thirty minutes' time or more I was talking with Mr. Elder, another judge, and made the statement to him that Judge Watson would lose one vote by my being deprived of my vote.

"Mr. Elder said to Mr. Ragdale, another judge, this has been done before. Cannot we swear him in and let him vote. Then Mr. Ragdale said to him vote. (Judge) that he is going to vote for Watson. Cannot we swear him in and let him vote. Mr. Temple's reply was yes, we can do it, and did swear me. Then Mr. Ragdale secured a ticket and said come on. This judge marked my ticket and gave me instructions to mark my ballot, and though I was a Watson voter and was qualified to scratch my own ballot.

(Signed) "B. Q. ADAMS."

"State of Virginia, Dinwiddie County, to-wit:

"I, D. E. Davis, a justice, in and for said county, do hereby certify that B. Q. Adams, whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit dated September, 1912, has not paid the requisite poll taxes at least six months prior to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and acknowledged the same in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1912.

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